APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 4 asked by Mr. S. Satyamurti at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd February 1925, page 15 supra.]

G.O. No. 1893, Law (Education), dated 4th December 1924.

The attention of the Government has recently been drawn to the differentiation in the rates of fees charged for European and Indian pupils in some of the European schools in the Presidency. The Government have made careful enquiries and find that, in a few of the cases the discrimination involved in the levy of higher fees from Indian pupils cannot be justified on the ground of extra work which the teachers have to do for such pupils.

2. The Government are unable to countenance a system which discriminates between pupils in the matter of fees on purely racial grounds. They desire to make it clear, however, that this prohibition does not prevent advantage being given in the matter of fees to children of any particular race, class or creed in cases where there are endowments or benefactions set apart for such children which it would not be proper to use for the benefit of others; nor does it bar the levy of extra fees from pupils who are so backward in English as to require special tuition, provided that such special tuition actually involves extra work or extra expense.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to take steps to give effect to these orders.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

APPENDIX III.

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[Vide item IX (1) Communications to the Council at page 45 supra.]

Proceedings of the Ninth Meeting of the Finance Committee for 1924–25 held on Tuesday, the 2nd December 1924, at 2 p.m. at the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St. George.

PRESENT:

The hon. Mr. R. A. GRAHAM, C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

M.R.Ry. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

" C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR Avargal, M.L.C.

" M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

Messrs. P. Hawkins, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, G. T. H. Bracken, Secretary, Development, and V. Panduranga Rao, Deputy Secretary, Local Self-Government, were also present.